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MILITARY FUNERAL FOR GEN. HARRISON

Railroads Preparing to Transport Vast Crowds of People to Indianapolis on Saturday and Sunday.

President Issues a Proclamation Decreeing a Period of Morning.

Flags in All Parts of the United States to Fly at Half Mast for Thirty Days.

Indianapolis, March 14.—The state officers met this afternoon at the state house with W. H. H. Miller and Daniel M. Ranadeff, representing the Harrison family and made arrangements in detail for the funeral of Gen. Harrison. The general plan agreed on was for the body to lie in state at the state house Saturday and for the funeral services conducted by the Rev. M. L. Haines, who has been the general pastor for years to be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Gov. Durbin and his secretary, Mr. Wilson, were among the first to call at the Harrison home last night to extend sympathy to the family. The governor then asked that the body lie in the state house for a time, so that all who wished to view the dead statesman may do so. The request was granted last night. The body will be buried at Crown Hill in the family lot. At the meeting of state officers it was decided on Mrs. Harrison's request that there should not be a military display on Sunday.

"On Saturday the military organizations will take part in the ceremony. The transportation officers of the railroads expects the greatest crowd of people here Saturday and Sunday that ever visited Indianapolis. If President McKinley and former President Cleveland come, the crowd will be greater than it was on any two days of the national Grand Army of the Republic encampment several years ago. The passenger department of the local lines will give special rates if they can be arranged in time. While the roads are well equipped for the handling of great crowds it is likely that all of the lines will run excursion trains to the city from all points and every available car and engine will be put into service. It will also be arranged to hold back as many of the regular trains as possible on Sunday until after the funeral.

At the Union station Superintendent Lion will have a large force of extra men in service to take care of the people and thinks there will be no trouble in handling them.

Washington, March 14.—The national capital is in mourning today for ex-President Harrison. Flags are at half mast, not only upon all public buildings, but upon hotels, stores and many private residences. The act of '93 prohibits the draping of public buildings in black as was the custom formerly on the death of an ex-president.

President McKinley was deeply affected by the death of General Harrison, and directed that the doors of the executive mansion be closed to visitors and denied himself to callers except those who had urgent business.

On receipt of the news last night he decided to attend the funeral, and he and Secretary Cortelyou will leave Washington, tonight. Mrs. McKinley will probably accompany him as far as Canton, where she may stop over one day.

At 10:30 this morning President McKinley issued a proclamation formally notifying the people of the death of their former chief magistrate, and directing the observance of a period of mourning for 30 days.

In pursuance of this proclamation the flags on every public building in the United States, at every army post in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, and on every American warship in whatever



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quarter of the globe will fly at half mast for 30 days.
The president's proclamation is as follows:
"Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States from '89 to '93, died yesterday at his home in Indianapolis. In his death the country has been deprived of one of its dearest citizens."
"A brilliant soldier in his young manhood, he gained fame and rapid advancement by his energy and valor. As a lawyer he rose to be a leader at the bar. In the senate he at once took and retained a high rank as an orator and a legislator; and in the high office of president he displayed extraordinary gifts as an administrator and a statesman. In public and private life he set a shining example for his countrymen."
"In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by this government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags of the executive mansion and the several department buildings be displayed at half mast for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors under orders of the secretaries of war and navy be rendered on the day of the funeral."

CLOSING HOURS OF HIS LIFE.
Indianapolis, March 14.—Russell B. Harrison, the General's son, who arrived late last night, spent the night with W. H. H. Miller, Mrs. Russell Harrison and their son arrived at noon today and during their stay in the city the Harrisons will be the guests of the Miller family.
Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee, the general's daughter, arrived at noon with Mr. McKee, from Saratoga, N. Y.
The last intelligent words spoken by Gen. Harrison were to his wife Tuesday afternoon, shortly before he lapsed into total unconsciousness. At that time Mrs. Harrison asked him if he recognized her, and he replied that he did. At noon of the same day she recognized his aunt, Mrs. Newcomer, feebly greeting her as "aunt" when she came to the bedside.
In the sick man's delirium, which lasted from late Sunday night until he became totally unconscious Tuesday afternoon, his mind wandered back over the great scenes of his life. Now he was the soldier charging with his column and again he was the statesman speaking before the convention that nominated him for the presidency.

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NICARAGUA INSISTS ON ENGLAND'S APPROVAL

Otherwise Will Not Grant Right of Way for Canal—English Government Willing to Consider New Proposals

Washington, March 14.—The Nicaraguan and Costa Rican Ministers consulted with Secretary Hay today in regard to canal plans. Subsequently the Nicaraguan minister said his country could not enter into negotiations with the United States as to the right of way for the canal until the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was amended or abrogated. He indicated also that his government would not care to make any arrangement with the United States on other lines than those laid down in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which was especially satisfactory to Nicaragua because it recognized the principle of neutrality.

A PRESENT FOR LIEUT HOBSON

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson arrived in the city last night and spent the night here, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. C. Blackmer. Capt. Hobson left today for Montgomery, Ala., where he will be presented with a \$10,000 silver service by the State in recognition of his heroism. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Blackmer, who will receive the service for him.—Salisbury Sun.

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Although Advised by the Foreign Representatives to Protest.

CHINESE STATEMENT PROTEST TO THE COURT

CHINESE WILL HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS TO PROTEST AGAINST THE COMPACT—BEGINNING OF THE PARTITION OF CHINA.

Peking, March 14.—Foreign representatives have advised Li Hung Chang not to sign any agreement with Russia regarding Manchuria and to protest against the occupation of the territory. Li, however, has almost determined to submit, believing that the good will of Russia is better than her enmity, promises and advice from the other powers.
The ministers today resumed the consideration of indemnities. Several of them are inclined to reduce the amounts demanded. Russian claims are very small, as outside of Manchuria Russian subjects suffered but little loss.
Reports have reached here that over two thousand armed Russians from Tien Tsui have invaded Paote district which they are devastating. The city gates of Paote have been closed and the place is being defended from the walls. The residents of Paote have asked for foreign aid from Tien Tsui.

Shanghai, March 14.—The Russian-Manchuria treaty excites the liveliest comment among the Chinese statesmen. Several of them have united in sending protests to the court against the compact. Director of Posts and Telegraphs Sheng says he believes it means the beginning of the partition of China. The Chinese propose to hold a big public meeting here tomorrow to protest against the agreement.

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TODAY'S GAZETTE.

FIRST PAGE: Preparations for Gen. Harrison's Funeral. Big Fire in Kentucky. Li Hung Chang Favors Russia. Nicaraguan Canal Matter.
SECOND PAGE: The Markets by Telegraph. People's Column (Want Adv'ts.) State News Items.
THIRD PAGE: Miscellaneous.
FOURTH PAGE: Editorial. Review of Harrison's Career.
FIFTH PAGE: City Personals. Yesterday at Raleigh. A Long Wagon Ride. Legislators Arrested. Local and Telegraphic News.
SIXTH AND SEVENTH PAGES: Short Story. Miscellaneous.
EIGHTH PAGE: City News.

ARMY SCHEME ATTACKED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Opposition to War Secretary's Plan of Army Reorganization.

London, March 14.—Campbell Bannerman attacked the government's army scheme in the house today. He said he saw veiled conscription in the scheme, and declared the whole policy inapplicable.
Sir William Harcourt declared it was the renewal of the famous policy which led to the Crimean war. He accused the government of wanting to increase the army to satisfy the European alliances. He wanted to know who the allies were and challenged the government to frankly state what obligations it had contracted. He said the government never tired of saying that England was universally hated. He failed to see how she could be loved when blatant jingoism was regarded as a true badge of patriotism. He hoped the experiences of the South African war would result in a more sober sentiment.
Balfour in reply said it was well known that England had treaty obligations, and her allies would rightly expect assistance.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB A NATIONAL BANK

Cashier Loses His Life in Attempt to Intercept Robber.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—A desperate attempt was made today by two men to rob the national bank at Hall-fax, Pa. One of the robbers rushed through the door of the cashier's cage, snatched two thousand dollars and started to run. The cashier followed. The robber's confederate shot the cashier in the groin, causing death several hours later.
The noise of the shooting attracted the attention of several citizens who rushed in and overpowered the robbers. There is much indignation and threats of lynching. The robbers were hurried to the county jail.

WILD SCENES OF PANIC AT TENEMENT FIRE

Three Persons Killed and Three Injured in Brooklyn.

New York, March 14.—Three persons were killed and three injured early today in a fire that drove 50 tenants in a panic from a five story tenement house in Brooklyn and partly destroyed the building. A woman and a 12-year-old boy, crazed by fear, jumped from upper windows and were killed. The mother of the boy was burned to death.
Ferrell Murray, a motorman, was badly burned while carrying Mrs. Mary Dehrer through flame and smoke from the fourth story to the roof. The dead are Mary Madden, 67 years old a widow; Mrs. Rantio, 45 years old; George Rantio, 12 years old. The injured are Mrs. Mary Dehrer, severely burned; Ferrell Murray, badly burned; Fireman McCurry cut by falling glass.

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1000 FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS

Fire Destroys the Little Town of Cloverport, Kentucky.

A Million Pounds of Tobacco Among the Property Burned.

FIRE STARTED FROM NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION

HUNDREDS OF RESIDENCES, MANY BUSINESS HOUSES TOTALLY DESTROYED—A RELIEF TRAIN.

Cloverport, Ky., March 14.—Fire, which broke out at midnight from a bursting gas pipe, destroyed property worth half a million of dollars.
The greater part of the little town was completely wiped out, and over a thousand persons, about one-half of the population, are homeless, and up to the time a special train from Louisville reached here were in great distress.
The heaviest loser is the American Tobacco company, which lost two large stemmies and 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco. The American's loss has not been estimated, but will be heavy.
Other large structures destroyed were the Lucile Memorial church, the Methodist church, and the only two hotels in town, Breckenridge Inn and the Cloverport hotel.
The losses on the hotels have not yet been computed, the owners and occupants devoting themselves entirely to fighting the flames in other parts of the little town, and doing what they could to succor the women and children who were huddled in little groups wherever shelter could be found from the biting cold of the night and early morning.

As soon as the management of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad learned that hundreds of persons were homeless they ordered that every available coach between Louisville and Henderson be hurried to Cloverport, and in these the unfortunates will for the time being make their homes.
The management also sent 5000 loaves of bread and other food, which came as a great blessing, since not a store was left in the town where a mouthful of food could be bought.

Adjutant General Murray telegraphed that 500 tents had been dispatched from Frankfort, and the authorities of Louisville wired that a train load of relief, quickly gathered, left at noon.
The fire is still burning in spots, but little is left for it to devour, the remaining houses being scattered and away from the business and residence section of the town.
Help was asked of the fire departments of Louisville, Owensboro, Henderson and Evansville, and at 4:30 this morning an engine and company arrived, but it was of little use, as the flames were fanned by a high wind, and by that time had done their worst.
So far as known no one was seriously injured.

NEWSPAPER PRESSMEN ORDERED TO STRIKE

On All the Leading Dailies in the City of Chicago.

Chicago, March 14.—A strike of pressmen was ordered at 11 o'clock tonight in the offices of the Chronicle, Times-Herald, Tribune, Record, News, Journal and Post, because of the refusal of the Publishers' association, of which the papers are members, to take action upon the discharge of the union pressmen upon the News and Record.
The strike order was issued by the executive board of the international printing pressmen's union and stated that unless an agreement is signed with the union men by the publishers mentioned previous to 11 o'clock tonight no union pressmen will be allowed to work in the offices of the paper controlled by the association. The Chronicle signed the agreement.

"BRITISH NERVELESSNESS"

Criticism of Its Attitude Regarding Chinese Situation.

London, March 14.—The Globe this evening continues to bewail the nervelessness of the British foreign office in regard to the Russian activity in Manchuria and reiterates its appeal to the United States to rid itself of the influence of Wu Tingfang. (The Chinese minister at Washington) and the "glamour of Russian diplomacy" and thereby save the northern China market to the cotton mills of the southern states.
The rest of the long article, however, seems to indicate that the Globe, like others, is not really so anxious to aid American commerce as to help the widespread British desire to secure the assistance of Washington in stemming Russian ambition, restoring British prestige and keeping the open door for British trade.